

## How to extract text by columns from PDF in VBScript using ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK

This tutorial will show how to extract text by columns from PDF in VBScript

On this page you will learn from code samples for programming in VBScript. Writing of the code to extract text by columns from PDF in VBScript can be done by developers of any level using ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK. ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK can extract text by columns from PDF. It can be used from VBScript. ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK is the SDK that helps developers to extract data from unstructured documents, pdf, images, scanned and electronic forms. Includes AI functions like automatic table detection, automatic table extraction and restructuring, text recognition and text restoration from pdf and scanned documents. Includes PDF to CSV, PDF to XML, PDF to JSON, PDF to searchable PDF functions as well as methods for low level data extraction.

This rich sample source code in VBScript for ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK includes the number of functions and options you should do calling the API to extract text by columns from PDF. Follow the instructions from the scratch to work and copy the VBScript code. Test VBScript sample code examples whether they respond your needs and requirements for the project.

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Source Code Files:

## ExtractTextByColumns.vbs

```
' Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor object
Set extractor = CreateObject("Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor")
extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"
extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"

' Load sample PDF document
extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile("../..\columns.pdf")

' Set the column layout mode
extractor.ExtractColumnByColumn = true

' Save extracted text to file
extractor.SaveTextToFile("result.txt")

' Open output file in default associated application
Set shell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
shell.Run "result.txt", 1, false
Set shell = Nothing

Set extractor = Nothing
```

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## VIDEO

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